

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 678
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kay Rawls on her retirement from the Maury County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educational psychologists who devoted their careers to serving Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kay Rawls is one such estimable professional; having distinguished herself as an exceptionally gifted school psychologist, she has entered into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rawls is an extremely talented and compassionate psychologist who worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rawls served with acumen and alacrity as a school psychologist within the Maury County School System, developing and positively influencing the children of the Maury County School System for many years; and

WHEREAS, Kay Rawls truly served as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rawls is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Kay Rawls is blessed with a loving and close-knit family; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most renowned for her caring and devoted manner with her students, Ms. Rawls will be best remembered as a friend and gifted psychologist; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Kay Rawls demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rawls truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements in service to the Maury County School System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Ms. Kay Rawls, commending her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.